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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/044,990
Applicants: Satoshi ARAKAWA, et al.
Filing Date: January 15, 2002
For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR FABRICATING SAME
Group Art Unit: 2828
Examiner: FLORES RUIZ, DELMA R.

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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